

WVOI

Form BC 126

June 1954

Official No. 4638

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

WVOI (EFF. 3-8-81)

XW G O R 7-16-76

X WANR (EFF: 10-29-75)

XW T U U (EFF: 12-3-73)

XW T T O

Date first licensed October 6, 1967

Call letters XW T T O

(SEE CARD #2) X GORE BROADCASTING, INC. (AL gr 5/28/76 EFF:

XRAYSTAY CO. (VOL AL 10-12-73 EFF: 11-21-73) Station location Rossford, Toledo, Ohio

X SHEPARD BROADCASTING CORPORATION (BML 11-30-70)

XSHEPARD BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF OHIO (BML 10-15-69)

XWTO BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name of licensee XROSSFORD BROADCASTING, INCORPORATED

Day: 6695 Jackman Rd., Toledo, Ohio (Redes) Toledo, Ohio

X Jackman Rd. and Smith Rd. Just North of (MP-10-18-65) (Daytime)

Night: On Turnpike and Bates Road, 2 mi. S. of Rossford, Ohio (Nighttime site)

Transmitter location XJust N. of Toledo at Jackman Rd. and State Line, Toledo, Ohio (Daytime site)

6695 Jackman Road, Toledo, Ohio (BS-7-14-76)

43603 XXX Commodore Perry Hotel, Jefferson at Superior, Toledo, Ohio (MP-10-18-65)

Main studio location Same as transmitter



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-14279	9-11-64 (2 site operation) CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1).	1520kc	1 kw DA-2	U Day & Night	11-11 5-11-65
BP-14279 (1)	11-6-64	Mod. of CP(BP-14279) to assign Call Letters.			
BMP-11498 (2)	5-14-65	Mod. of CP(BP-14,279) for extension of completion date to 9-1-65.			
BMP-11,611 (4)	10-18-65	Mod. of CP(BP-14,279) to change studio loc, and install new trans. Nighttime			
BMP-11,611	10-18-65	1520kc 1kw, DA Unlimited Mod of CP(BP-14,279) which auth a new AM B/C station) to chg daytime ant trans loc from Just N of Toledo at Jackman Rd. & State Line, Toledo, Ohio to Jackman Rd. and Smith Rd., Just North of Toledo, Ohio, chg main studio loc. from same as nighttime to Commodore Perry Hotel, Jefferson at Superior, Toledo, Ohio and install new Trans. (Gates BC-1G) Cond'ls (Daytime operation)			9-24 3-1-66
BMP-11,597 (3)	9-24-65	Mod. of CP(BP-14,279) for extension of completion date to 3-1-66			
BTC-5015 EFF:	2-11-66 4-5-66	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of permittee corporation by Darwin F. Doubrava, thru transfer of stock from Ralph J. Bitzer to the permittee corporation.			
BMP-11711 & BML-2152 (5)	3-17-66	Mod. of CP(BP-14,279 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 4-15-66; chg. name of permittee to WTO BROADCASTING COMPANY.			
BMP-11,748 (6)	4-27-66	Mod. of CP(BP-14,279 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 6-1-66			
BMP-11,795	6-10-66	Mod. of CP(BP-14,279 as mod.) for ext. of completion date (Two authorization issue) DA-2 1520kc 1kw U			6-10 8-1-66
BMP-11,849 (7)	8-2-66	Mod. of CP(BP-14,279 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 9-15-66			



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Date first licensed .....

Call letters ..... W T T O

Station location .....

JACO BROADCASTING OF TOLEDO, INC. (AL 11-21-80 EFF: 1-9-81

Name of licensee ..... WTTO BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BMP-11,880 (8)	9-27-66	Mod. of CP(BP-14,279 as mod.)	of completion date to		10-31-66
BMP-11903 BMP-11906	10-17-66	1520kc	1kw-DA-D <i>Unl</i>	11-11	11-30-66
		Mod. of CP(BP-14,279 as mod.) to make chg. in daytime DA (MEOVs). Extension of completion date to 11-30-66.			
BMP-11,795 (1)	10-17-66	Mod. of CP to chg obstruction markings for nighttime operation (Memo)			
BTC-5236 EFF:	1-13-67 4-18-67	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of permittee corp. by Darwin F. Doubrava thru issuance of add'l stock by the permitted corp. to same.			
BMP-11,903 BMP-11,906 (1)	1-31-67 Daytime	Mod. of CP(BP-14,279 as mod. make chgs in MP (Memo)			
BMP-12008 (2)	3-27-67	Mod. of CP(BP-14,279 as mod.) to make changes in the daytime DA pattern.			
BP-14279 (2)	4-24-67	Mod. of CP(BP-14,279) to show the changes in theoretical specifications for nighttime directional antenna system (two site operation) and revise the description of the ground system. (Memo).			
BTC-5366 Eff: 9-8-67	7-31-67	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corp. from Darwin F. Doubrava to Patrick Audahy Inc.			
BL-11,577	10-6-67	1520kc	1kw-DA-2	Unl.	10-6 10-1-70
		Lic. to cover CP(BP-14,279 as mod) daytime and nighttime (two-site)			
BRC-3263(1)	9-13-68	Operate RC (Daytime Only)			
BTC-5822	3-20-69	Vol. TC			
BML-2301(2)	10-15-69	ML to change name. (Daytime)			
BML-2301(1)	10-15-69	ML to change name. (nighttime)			
BTC-6311	7-31-70	VOL. TC			



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Date first licensed .....

Call letters WTTU  
WTTU

Station location .....

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Day	Period From To
BML-2330	11-30-70	Not issued. To be issued with renewal			
BRC-3412	11-22-71	Not issued. To be issued with renewal			
BRC-3412 (night site)	11-22-71	Renewal of license and modification (Day & Night Site)			
BML-2330	11-22-71	1520khz	1kw	DA RC Night	10-1-73
BR-4638	---	---	1kw	DA RC Day	---
EBSA	5-22-72	---			
BR-4638(L)	9-27-73	Renewal of License (Nighttime and Daytime Operation)			
BAL-7832	10-12-73	VOL. AL	EFF:	11-21-73	---
BS-4638(L)	12-3-73	Call letters changed to: W T U U (Nighttime & Daytime Operation)			
Ltr. received 12-5-73 stating that a Gates, BC-1H transmitter is installed.					
BS-4638(L)	4-23-74	replacement of antenna monitor with new Potomac Instruments AM-19 (Daytime Operation)			
LETTER	6-23-75	Main Transmitter: BC-1H1			
COMTEL	2-3-76	For nighttime site show obstruction painting and lighting for South Tower as par. one and two and par. one only for all other towers.			
COMTEL	4-7-76	Nighttime site will be corrected to show no obstruction marking or lighting required. (Night site only)			
BAL-8647	5/28/76	Vol AL EFF:			
BS-4638(L)	7-13-76	Mod. of Lic. Daytime operation			
BS-4638(L)	7-13-76	Mod. of Lic. Nighttime Operation			
BS-4638	7-14-76	ML to chg. studio loc. and remote control for nighttime and daytime transmitter oper. x			
COMTEL	7-15-76	Chg. call to WCOR			
BR-4638(L)	9-28-76	Renewal Of License & Modification			
EBSA	5-9-77	---			



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Date first licensed .....

Call letters W C O R .....

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....







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Date first licensed .....

Call letters .....

Station location .....

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Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



## CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
Ltr. 7-b-77	New Trans.	installed	for nighttime		
only.	McMartin	BAIK			



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name **ROSSFORD BROADCASTING, INCORPORATED**

Call

Letters **new W T T O**Station location - **Rossford-Toledo, Ohio**

(P.O. - c/o F. G. Armstrong (Sec), 705 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-14,279	6-6-60	Construction permit for a new standard	RET-6-21-60	
Rec'd	6-13-60	broadcast station to be operated on:	Incomplete	
Resub.	6-6-60	Frequency - 1520kc	Returned 7-19-60	
Rec'd	7-14-60	Power - 1kw DA-1/2 (two site operation)	Not Sec. I not re-examined	
Resub.	7-26-60	Hours of operation - Unlimited (nighttime site)	GRANTED	9-11-64
Rec'd	8-3-60	Trans. location - On Ohio Turnpike and Bates Rd.	Cond'l re: Phase Mon.,	
Filed	8-3-60	two miles south of Rossford, Ohio	Field meas. equip., DA &	
		Studio location - Same as transmitter	complete non-DA proof.	
		Engr. - Ralph J. Bitzer, St. Louis, Mo.	Pre-sunrise operation	
		Atty. - Hamilton & Armstrong, St. Louis, Mo.	Permittee shall accept	
DOCKET # 14295		AMENDED to make changes in officers, directors,	any interference.	
AMENDMENT	10-12-61	stockholders and stockholdings.		
Rec'd	10-16-61			
Filed (ORDER)	12-6-61			
AMENDMENT	4-13-62	AMENDED to specify two site operation with		
Rec'd	4-16-62	daytime site located at "Jackman Road and		
Filed (ORDER)	6-6-62	State Line, North of Toledo, Ohio", change		
(Amended & removed)		from DA-1 to DA-2.		
Amend	3-2-63	AMENDED to make changes in stockholders,		
R&F	3-6-63	stockholdings and directors. D. C.		
APPLICANT NOW REPRESENTED BY McKENNA & WILKINSON PER LTR. 11-13-63				



COLLINS 20V

(two main trans.)(night & day



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters new W T T OName ROSSFORD BROADCASTING, INCORPORATED  
TOLEDO, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-14,279 AMENDMENT Rec'd Filed (ORDER)	CON'T 4-12-63 4-15-63 5-13-64	AMENDED to change station location from Rossford-Toledo, Ohio to Toledo, Ohio	GRANTED	9-11-64
BMP-11,498 R&F	4-19-65 4-22-65	Mod. of C.P. (BP-14,279, which auth. a new AM B/C Station) for extension of completion date from 5-11-65 to 8-31-65.	GRANTED to	5-14-65 9-1-65
BMP-11,611 Rec'd. Resub. Rec'd. Filed (ORDER)	4-14-65 4-22-65 6-9-65 6-11-65 9-29-65	Mod. of C.P. (BP-14279, which auth. a new AM B/C Station) to change daytime ant.-trans. loc. from Just N. of Toledo, at Jackman Rd. & State Line, Toledo, Ohio to Jackman Rd. and Smith Rd., Just N. of Toledo, Ohio, change main studio loc. from Same as trans. <sup>Nighttime</sup> to Commodore Perry Hotel, Jefferson at Superior, Toledo, Ohio and install new trans. (GATES BC-1G). Request Waiver Sec. 73.37 granted and appl. accp. filing. Letter (73125) adopted by Comm. 9-29-65	RETURNED engr. data, to show needs rec. of Secs. 73.37 of Rules GRANTED	5-21-65 re-no BP-14,279 10-18-65 Cond'l re: same as BP-14,279



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Call  
Letters **W T T O**Name **ROSSFORD BROADCASTING, INCORPORATED**  
**Toledo, Ohio**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-11,597 R&F	8-24-65 8-25-65	Mod. of C.P. (BP-14,279 which auth. a new AM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 9-4-65 to _____.	GRANTED	9-24-65 to 3-1-66
BTC-5015 R & F (Form 316)	1-13-66 1-17-66	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of permittee corporation by Darwin F. Doubrava, thru transfer of stock from Ralph J. Bitzer to the permittee corp.	GRANTED EFF:	2-11-66 4-5-66
BMP-11,711 R&F	2-3-66 2-7-66	Modification of CP (BP-14,279, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 3-1-66 to 4-15-66.  Attys: Hamilton and Armstrong	GRANTED Issued with BML-2152	3-17-66



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Call  
Letters **WTTO**

Name **WTTO BROADCASTING COMPANY**  
**TOLEDO, OHIO**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BML-2152 R & F	2-9-66 2-10-66	Mod. of CP to change name of permittee to WTTO Broadcasting Company.	GRANTED Issued	3-17-66 with BMP-11,711
BMP-11,748 R & F	3-30-66 3-31-66	Modification of CP(BP-14,279 as modified which authorized a new AM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 4-15-66 to 6-1-66.	GRANTED	4-27-66
BMP-11,795 R & F	5-14-66 5-17-66 T	Modification of CP(BP-14,279, as modified which authorized a new AM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 6-1-66 to 8-1-66.	GRANTED to	6-10-66 8-1-66
BMP-11,849 R & F	7-14-66 7-18-66	Modification of CP(BP-14,279 as modified which authorized a new AM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 8-1-66 to 9-15-66.  Attys - Hamilton & Armstrong, St. Louis, Mo.	GRANTED to	8-2-66 9-15-66



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Call  
Letters **W T T O**Name **WTTO BROADCASTING COMPANY**  
**TOLEDO, OHIO**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-11,880 R & F	8-22-66 9-2-66	Modification of CP(BP-14,279 as mod., which authorized a new AM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 9-15-66 to 10-31-66.	GRANTED to	9-27-66 10-31-66
BMP-11,903 REC'D FILED	9-15-66 9-16-66 9-26-66	Atty - Hamilton and Armstrong (St. Louis, Mo.) Mod. of CP(BP-14,279 as mod., which authorized a new standard b/c station) to make chg. in daytime DA (MEOVs).	GRANTED	10-17-66
BMP-11,906 D & F	10-5-66 10-7-66	Modification of CP(BP-14,279 as mod., which authorized a new AM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 10-31-66 to 11-30-66.	GRANTED to	10-17-66 11-30-66
BL-11,577 Rec'd Filed Temp. auth. PR J. TEST	9/29/66 9/29/66 11/16/66 11-28-66 1-21-67	Lic. to cover CP (BP-14,279 as mod.) which auth. a new standard broadcast station, specify type trans. GATES VANGUARD I.L. transmitter. (day & night) Engr: C.E. Smith, Cleveland, Ohio F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D.C.	GRANTED	10-6-67



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Call  
Letters W T T O

Name WTTO BROADCASTING COMPANY  
Toledo, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-5236 R & F (Form 316)	12-28-66 1-3-67	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of permittee corp. by Darwin F. Doubrava thru issuance of add'l stock by the permittee corp. to same	GRANTED EFF:	1-13-67 4-18-67
BMP-12,008 R & F	2-15-67 2-17-67	Mod. of CP(BP-14,279 as mod. which auth. a new standard b/c station) to make changes in the daytime DA pattern.  Engr-Carl E. Smith, Cleveland, Ohio	GRANTED	3-27-67
BTC-5366 R & F	6-16-67 6-16-67	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corp. from Darwin F. Doubrava to Patrick Cudahy Inc.	GRANTED Eff:	7-31-67 9-8-67



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Call  
Letters W T T O

Name ...WTTT BROADCASTING COMPANY...

Toledo, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-3263 R & F #438606 \$30 JUL 3 1968	6-18-68 6-24-68 6-24-68	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from Commodore Perry Hotel, Jefferson at Superior, Toledo, Ohio (Daytime Only).	GRANTED	9-13-68
BRC-5822 R & F FEE PD: \$75 DEC 27 1968	12-6-68 12-9-68 #477237	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Patrick Cudahy, Inc. to Shepard Broadcasting Corporation	GRANTED Eff:	3-20-69 4-30-69
Notice of Pub AMENDED 1-29-69 (transferee) chres in drcts, stockholders, officers, Ltr agreement to Exh.2; bal. sheet. AMENDED 2-17-69 - financial data (assignor)	1-2-69	Atty for transferor - R. Russell Eagan		
BRC-3300 R & F \$30 #511934 OCT 13 1969	9-17-69 9-30-69 9-30-69	Mid change name to Shepard Broadcasting Corporation of Ohio. Erwin Krasnow, Atty.	GRANTED	10-15-69



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1520kc

Call  
Letters W.T.T.O.

Name SHEPARD BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF OHIO  
Toledo, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-3412	2-9-70	Mod. of lic. to operate transmitter by	GRANTED	11-22-71
R & F	2-12-70	remote control from Commodore Perry Motor	Issued with renewal	
#577498 \$30	2-12-70	Inn, Jefferson at Superior, Toledo, Ohio.		
MAR 11 1970	Amended 6-15-70	Atty: Erwin G. Krasnow (Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson etc.) re: Engineering (over for amendments)	NIGHT SITE	
BTC -6311	7-17-70	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from	GRANTED	7-31-70
R & Filed	7-20-70	Shepard Broadcasting Corporation to the indiv-	EFF: 9-10-70	
FEE PD: \$30	#616920	idual stockholders (John J. Shepard, Daniel J.		
(Form 316) ALSO SEE		Duffy, Michael F. Coyne et al)		
WLAV(AM & FM): WLYV		Atty - R. Russell Eagan		
	JUL 28 1970			



Amended(BRC-3412) 10-21-70 re: Change name to SHEPARD BROADCASTING CORPORATION



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1520khz

Call  
Letters **W T T O**

RAYSTAY CO.

**x** SHEPARD BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name **x** SHEPARD BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF OHIO

Toledo, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4638 R & F #613885 \$75. P.N.	7-3-70 7-6-70 7-6-70 7-6-70	Renewal of License AMENDED 1-7-71 re: programming Atty: Erwin G. Krasnow AMENDED 10-15-70 to change name of applicant to "Shepard Broadcasting Corporation"	GRANTED	11-22-71
BAL-2530 R & F #635689 \$50 ACC. 060 Press	10-3-70 10-12-70 10-12-70 NOV 5 1970	Mod. of license to change name to SHEPARD BROADCASTING CORPORATION. Atty: R. Russell, Eagan	GRANTED Issued with renewal.	11-30-70
2-17-71 Annual filing fee \$100.00 deducted from \$100.00 Renewal & Extra. NO CREDIT TO 1971.				
BAL-7832 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #157889 CODE 047 MAR 1 1973 Pub. notice filed 3-29-73	2-27-73 2-28-73 #157889	Voluntary assignment of license to RAYSTAY CO. (SEE OVER) Atty - Cohen & Berfield AMENDED 3-8-73 - Cert of Auth db in Ohio	GRANTED req. grant fee \$11,600 048 PD 11-28-73 W 255741 EFF:	10-12-73 11-21-73



RE: EAL7832 Assignee is licensee of WEEO (penna.)

AMENDED 3-12-73 - Cert of Auth db in State of Michigan

AMENDED 3-26-73 - revised Exh.3(re financing); bank ltr  
re loan

AMENDED 4-25-73 to reflect pending FM at Fort Wayne, Ind.

Revised Exh. 4 re B/C int.

AMENDED 5-29-73 re programming(assignee)

AMENDED 8-6-73 - bank ltr re loan(rev. Exh.3)

AMENDED 8-29-73 - bank ltr re loan

AMENDED 9-13-73 - ltr from bank(re above) re voting right

AMENDED 9-20-73 re proposed programming

AMENDED 10-1-73 - bank ltr re loan



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W O O R

GORE BROADCASTING, INC.  
xRAYSTAY CO.

Call xxx W TUU  
Letters x W T T O

Name x SHEPARD BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
TOLEDO, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4638 R & F PN PRESS	6-20-73 7-3-73 7-3-73 13 AUG 1973	Renewal of License (Main 2 transmitters)  Atty: R. Russell Eagan AMENDED 9-4-73 re: engineering data; community survey AMENDED 10-10-75 re: programming	GRANTED	9-27-73
BAL -8647 R & F FEE PD: \$200 #556255 CCDE 047 APR 23 1976 PN filed 5/10/76	4-9-76 4-13-76 #556255 APR 23 1976 5/10/76	Voluntary assignment of license to GORE BROADCASTING, INC. (SEE OVER)  REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 1.597  Atty for assignor - Cohen & Berfield for assignee - Haley, Bader & Potts	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ:	5/28/76 8-1-76 pd 7/19/76 W 592551
BR-4638 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-20-76 5-25-76 " JUL 1 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN 2 TRANSMITTERS)  Lewis I. Cohen, Atty. AMENDED 9-2-76 to change name of applicant to "Gore Broadcasting, Inc."	GRANTED	9-28-76



RE: BAL-8647 - Assignee is parent corp of lic of WTOW

AMENDED 5-20-76 - Bank ltr re loan

AMENDED 5-21-76 - revised showing re Sec. 1.597; bal.shee  
Statement re programming filed 5-26-76(assignee)



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Letters XWGOR

JACO BROADCASTING OF TOLEDO, INC.

Name JACO BROADCASTING, INC.  
TOLEDO, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR790601B8 PRESS JUL 30 1979		Renewal of License(Main & Aux. Trans.) Atty.: Michael H. Bader	GRANTED	9-21-79
BAL-800303GU FORM 314 PRESS: MAR 13 1980 PN FILED 3-24-80		Vol AL to JACO BROADCASTING OF TOLEDO, INC. MUTUALLY CONTINGENT CN GR OF BAL/GV(WTOW) and BAL/BAL/GV(WZIP) Atty for assignor - J.W. King for assignee - Wm. P. Bernton	GRANTED EFF:	11-21-80 1-9-81



## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

